

Brown (SC)	Herger	Pickering
Brown-Waite,	Herseth Sandlin	Pitts
Ginny	Hoekstra	Poe
Buchanan	Hulshof	Porter
Burton (IN)	Hunter	Price (GA)
Buyer	Inglis (SC)	Pryce (OH)
Calvert	Issa	Putnam
Camp (MI)	Johnson, Sam	Radanovich
Campbell (CA)	Jordan	Rehberg
Cannon	Keller	Renzi
Cantor	King (IA)	Reynolds
Capito	King (NY)	Rogers (AL)
Carter	Kingston	Rogers (KY)
Chabot	Kline (MN)	Rogers (MI)
Coble	Knollenberg	Rohrabacher
Cole (OK)	Kuhl (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Conaway	LaHood	Roskam
Crenshaw	Lamborn	Royce
Culberson	Latham	Sali
Davis (KY)	LaTourette	Schmidt
Davis, David	Lewis (CA)	Sessions
Deal (GA)	Lewis (KY)	Shimkus
Dent	Linder	Shuster
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lucas	Simpson
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lungren, Daniel	Smith (NE)
Doolittle	E.	Smith (TX)
Drake	Mack	Souder
Dreier	Manzullo	Stearns
Duncan	Marchant	Sullivan
Emerson	McCarthy (CA)	Tancredo
English (PA)	McCaul (TX)	Terry
Everett	McCotter	Thornberry
Fallin	McCrery	Tiahrt
Feeney	McHenry	Tiberi
Flake	McHugh	Turner
Forbes	McKeon	Upton
Fossella	McMorris	Walberg
Fox	Rodgers	Walden (OR)
Franks (AZ)	Mica	Walsh (NY)
Gallely	Miller (FL)	Wamp
Garrett (NJ)	Miller (MI)	Weldon (FL)
Gingrey	Miller, Gary	Westmoreland
Goode	Moran (KS)	Whitfield
Goodlatte	Murphy, Tim	Wicker
Granger	Musgrave	Wilson (NM)
Graves	Neugebauer	Wilson (SC)
Hall (TX)	Nunes	Wolf
Hastings (WA)	Pearce	Young (AK)
Hayes	Pence	
Heller	Peterson (PA)	

NOT VOTING—22

Ackerman	Davis, Tom	Myrick
Alexander	Frank (MA)	Paul
Bachus	Gohmert	Shadegg
Burgess	Hastert	Shuler
Butterfield	Hensarling	Weller
Cardoza	Jindal	Wilson (OH)
Carson	Kaptur	
Cubin	McNulty	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SHULER. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, November 1, I was unable to vote on rollcall votes Nos. 1030, 1031, 1032, and 1033 due to a prior commitment in my district. Had I been present I would have voted "no" on rollcall votes Nos. 1030, 1031 and 1032, and "yea" on rollcall vote No. 1033.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 2262, HARDROCK MINING AND RECLAMATION ACT OF 2007

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be

authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 2262, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering and cross-referencing, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from West Virginia?

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BLUNT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to my friend, the majority leader, for information about next week's schedule.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, on Monday the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business, with votes rolled until 6:30 p.m.

We will consider several bills under suspension of the rules. A list of those bills will be announced by the close of business tomorrow.

On Tuesday the House will meet at 9 a.m. for morning-hour debate and 10 a.m. for legislative business. On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for legislative business and 9 a.m. on Friday.

We expect to consider H.R. 3688, the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act; H.R. 3355, the Homeowners' Defense Act of 2007; and H.R. 3996, Temporary Tax Relief Act of 2007; the conference report on the fiscal year 2008 Labor-HHS appropriations bill. If the President vetoes the WRDA bill, we will expect to take up that veto as well.

Also, Members should note on Wednesday, President Sarkozy of France will address a joint meeting of the House and Senate. I would like to say to all the Members who are listening, I would hope that they would make a special effort to be here for the address of President Sarkozy.

I would make the observation that the new President of France is someone who, I think, holds great promise for partnership with the United States. I think he has expressed that inclination. I think that is a very significant, positive step forward, and I hope that most of us that will be able to, within the framework of legislative business, be here to hear his address.

Mr. BLUNT. I appreciate my friend's comment there, and I agree totally that a leader of France who has been so open and receptive to America as an ally and a friend deserves that kind of welcome in the joint session of Congress next week. I hope we have the kind of presence here that would indicate our opportunity and our optimism about the Sarkozy government.

On appropriations, I wonder if you have any update on the Labor-HHS conference and the conference report, if you have any sense of that yet.

Mr. HOYER. As I said in my announcement, it is my expectation that the Labor-HHS conference report will be on the floor next week. I don't know whether it will be Wednesday or Thursday of next week, but I expect it to be on the floor next week.

The conference, much of the work of the conference, as I indicated last week, the preconference was occurring, both parties were involved in that preconference, and hopefully that has led to what will be a relatively brief conference. I do not have information whether or not they were able to conclude today. I know they met this morning and into this afternoon. I don't know whether they have concluded.

Mr. BLUNT. The press reports today were that that conference would not likely include the elements of the Defense appropriations but still would include the Veterans and the Military Construction appropriations bill.

Is that my friend's sense of where they are headed on that bill?

Mr. HOYER. My sense is those were the press reports.

I can neither confirm nor deny, as they say, that that is the case.

Mr. BLUNT. Well, of course the stated goal of the majority earlier this year to move these bills one at a time would be my preference, and if Defense is not part of that conference report, it seems to me it's only one bill away from being done the right way. I would have preferred to see it the other way.

□ 1500

Mr. HOYER. Will my friend yield?

Mr. BLUNT. I would.

Mr. HOYER. I thank my friend for yielding.

And I know that point has been made, but I want to tell you, very honestly, I hear you make the point, but not only did you package almost all, the majority of bills in 2005 and 2006, but you packaged them in the calendar year, that is to say, 3 months from today, before they were passed. And so that, although that is your desire, and it is my desire, we share that view, you're absolutely right. These bills ought to be considered individually, one at a time, on their merits, sent to the President, and he ought to have the opportunity to veto them or sign them individually.

But I would remind the gentleman that in fiscal year, I believe, I may be wrong on the fiscal year, fiscal year 2005, it was not until February 2005 that that bill was passed, with eight or nine of the bills incorporated in an omnibus. And in either the year before that, or the year after that, in January, eight bills were sent.

Now, I may be off one or two bills on the numbers, but my point is, the gentleman is correct. Unfortunately, that has not been the practice, either under your leadership or our leadership. And I think it's unfortunate, personally. But we're going to move these bills, as I said last week, hopefully as quickly